

RIDOT Director Peter Alviti with Gene Valicenti on WPRO – February 18, 2021

Caller Questions from February 11, 2021

1. Patty from Smithfield: Asked when the Washington Secondary Bike Path would extend from Coventry into Connecticut

The completion of the Washington Secondary (also known as the Trestle Trail Extension) is not programmed in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for funding at this time. RIDOT removed the project from the STIP in 2019 due to funding constraints. It may be reprogrammed for study and development at a later date depending upon future funding becoming available.

2. John from Providence: Reported a pothole at Exit 22C off I-95 North in Providence, where he said you have to swerve to the left to avoid it

Our Maintenance Division repaired this pothole the night before the show.

3. Noel from Pawtucket: Wondered if we're going to add a traffic signal at the end of the ramp from I-95 South to Branch Avenue in Providence, saying the one we have at the North Main Street exit works very well

You're in luck. As part of a Statewide intersection safety improvement project, we are presently scheduled to add traffic signals at the Branch Avenue exit off I-95 North and South in Providence by the end of this year.

Contact Us

- Website link to Gene's show: www.ridot.net/news
- Call weekdays from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. [222-2450](tel:222-2450) or Email for help: help@ridot.net
- Website for help: www.ridot.net/help
- Call RIDOT for potholes, litter, debris in roadway at [222-2378](tel:222-2378)
- Road kill – DEM – [222-3070](tel:222-3070) ([recently killed deer only](#)). Otherwise call RIDOT at [222-2378](tel:222-2378)
- Bike Path issues: DEM – [222-3070](tel:222-3070) for East Bay and Blackstone bikeways. Otherwise, the city or town in which the path is located is the proper contact.
- National Grid [1-800-322-3223](tel:1-800-322-3223)
- RIPTA [784-9500](tel:784-9500)

- MBTA [1-800-392-6100/617-222-3200](tel:1-800-392-6100)

